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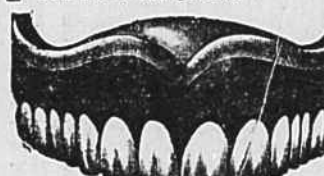
ANNUAL MEETING OF DAIRYMEN HEAD HERE

And An Instructive and Encouraging Program is Observed in Able Manner.

The first annual meeting of the Central West Virginia Cow Testers Association here ended at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was attended by a number of leading farmers and dairymen of the county, all enthusiastic over the success thus far attained and determined to accomplish much the next twelve months.

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CLEVER ANSWERS GIVEN AUDIENCE BY MISS KELLER

World Famous Girl, Bereft of Two Senses, Gives a Lecture Here.

One of the interesting features of the lecture given Saturday night in the Masonic auditorium by Miss Helen Keller, the celebrated and learned deaf and blind girl, was the clever answering of questions propounded to her at random from her large audience.

The questions were communicated to Miss Keller by her faithful friend and teacher, Mrs. John Macy, through the medium of finger telegraphy and also by means of lip movements felt by the hand of the remarkable young woman. The audience could readily tell when Miss Keller grasped the full meaning of a question, because of the gleam of understanding that lightened her face.

Advocate of Peace.
"What about President Wilson's program of national preparedness?" some one asked her.

"I am opposed to it, because all the nations that were ready for it are now at war," she replied.

"What is the most civilized nation of the world?" was another question.
"China, because it is not at war."
"Can you distinguish colors?"
"Well, it is easy to distinguish green when talking to some persons."

This jest aroused a storm of good natured laughter. Strangely enough Miss Keller always paused until her audience finished its laughter. She explained that she could tell whether an audience was laughing by the vibrations of the air.

A Better Huntsman.
Other questions and their clever answers follow:
"What is your opinion of ex-President Roosevelt?"
"I think he is a better bear trapper than a president."

"What about President Wilson?"
"He is a very good man."

"What was the most difficult thing for you to accomplish?"
"Speech."

"What was your most difficult language?"
"French."

"What famous man was born in Clarksburg?"
"Stonewall Jackson; and he was a great general."

"Are you a suffragette?"
"Yes, indeed." This with emphasis.

"What is your favorite flower?"
"The rose and the carnation."

Miss Keller here distinguished different flowers in a large bouquet.

Seems to See and Hear.
The charm of Helen Keller lies not so much in what she does as in the manner of doing it. When speaking in public she seems to really look at her audience with her sightless eyes

and seems to hear their sighs of wonder and admiration as she tells them her joyous story of rebirth and uplift into a world of form and color, of sight and sound. Her words come slowly as if weighed carefully, but not haltingly as if with a great effort.

Helen Keller, who spoke on "Happiness," has overcome so many obstacles in her career and has accomplished so many wonderful achievements that her last having learned to speak seems but a natural crowning of her years of labor. This has been her great task, however, and has been the result only of years of unparalleled patience and effort. It is said by great natural surgeons to be the greatest individual achievement in the whole history of education.

Full of Sunshine.
Being able to voice the thoughts of her active brain, Helen Keller gives a message that is full of a sunshine which she in her blindness sees more fully than do those who have sight. It is a message addressed to those who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, for no one can hear Helen Keller's optimism and cheerfulness without being thankful for what are deemed to be the ordinary faculties of life.

The name of Helen Keller can never be separated from that of Mrs. Macy (Anne M. Sullivan) the teacher and companion of twenty-six years, who opened the gates for her to the outside world. One hardly knew whom to admire the more, the scholar or teacher. As they have never been separated these many years, so they are not separated on the lecture platform.

First Communication.
Mrs. Macy spoke first, telling of how she came to teach Helen Keller, how she first was able to communicate with the child's mind through a natural craving for a doll, then how other words and ideas came one by one, and how, finally, one day, the whole system of finger spelling dawned on Helen Keller, and the barrier to the outside world was passed.

It was still difficult going, but Miss Keller's indomitable will and Mrs. Macy's patience mastered all. The desire to speak was the hardest of all to teach, for every vocal movement had to be learned and imitated by Miss Keller.

Only after twenty years was she able to make herself heard and understood by large audiences. But she can speak and she uses her new power to spread cheer and happiness. When Mrs. Macy explains all of these preliminary stages, an explanation that is of the profoundest interest, Helen Keller is introduced, and by her teacher's side, she delivers her message. This is the most interesting part of the lecture for it reveals best the acuteness and quickness of her mind.

SONS OF REVOLUTION ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

For Annual Meeting, Which is to Be Held Here on February 22.

The following program has been announced by the West Virginia Society of Sons of the Revolution for its annual meeting, which is to be held in the Gore hotel, Tuesday, February 22:

1 to 2:30 p. m.—Automobile ride, given by Clarksburg sons.
2:30 to 3:45 p. m.—Business meeting, Gore hotel.
4 to 5 p. m.—Reception given by Mrs. W. Brent Maxwell at her home, 529 West Pike street.
8:30 p. m.—Annual banquet, Gore hotel.

George L. Duncan, of this city, will be toastmaster at the banquet. Speakers on the program and their topics are as follows:

"Preparedness," by ex-Governor Albert B. White; "The Ladies," by M. G. Sperry; "Saragosa," by Charles H. Harding; "Our Ancestors Paved the Way" by Frederick T. Martin.

The menu for the banquet follows:
Celery Olives Sweet Gherkins
Blue Points on Half Shell
Consomme Printaniere.
Roast Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Fine Herb Dressing
Snow Flake Potatoes French Peas
Crab Meat Salad
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Coffee Cigars

Boy on Parole Carried Revolver Mother Says

So He is Marched to Jail for Return Trip to Reform School.

Mrs. Lulu Highecock, a cook residing at Industrial, surrendered her fourteen-year-old son, James, to magistrate Jackson V. Carter late Saturday and made complaint that he had broken his parole from the West Virginia Reform School for Boys at Pruntytown, where he was formerly an inmate.

The boy's mother brought a revolver, wrapped in a package, into the

magistrate's office and declared that she had taken it from a pocket of the boy's suit. She rightly insisted that the carrying of the pistol was a violation of the law and therefore a violation of his parole, but aside from that she said the boy was a holy terror and absolutely beyond her control.

Magistrate Carter conferred with authorities of the reform school by telephone and the latter arranged to send a guard here to take James back to the institution. In the meantime James is a prisoner in the county jail.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

With a Big Public Meeting, Attended by Hundreds, in the Courthouse.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed in Clarksburg with an excellent program of exercises in the courthouse Saturday night. The exercises were under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Lincoln's noble life and great achievements were reviewed by the speakers, and some patriotic songs were sung by the audience.

A crowd that packed the spacious courtroom to the doors was in attendance, and many were unable to gain admission. The crowd was enthusiastic, responsive and patriotic.

The Rev. William N. Edgell, retired minister, called the meeting to order and asked Charles G. Coffman to become chairman of the meeting. Mr. Coffman took the chair and called for the singing of "America." The crowd stood and sang the national anthem with a vim that was characteristic of the patriotism displayed throughout

church, followed. His address was delivered in a forceful manner and was well received.

Colonel Henry Haymond told an anecdote of how United States Senator Nathan Goff was released from the noted Libby prison at Richmond, Va. in exchange for Major Amos, a Confederate prisoner, through the instrumentality of Lincoln, who was then president. Colonel Haymond said that President Lincoln's attention was directed to the case of Goff, who was then a major, through the efforts of Goff's mother, whose plea to a Union army officer, resulted in that official interceding with the president in behalf of Major Goff.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," led by George W. Duddern, secretary of the board of trade.

SUIT CASE PUTS FOUR INTO JAIL

Arrested Man Alleges Sale and Officers Search Fourth Street Building.

Resulting from the arrest of two foreigners Saturday night on the Glen Elk bridge and the seizure of a suit case containing liquor one of them was carrying, four men are prisoners in the county jail, three charged with violating the prohibition law and the other with violating the anti-weapon law.

The men who were first arrested were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe and John Siers after they had followed them south in Fourth street from a building on the same street north of the bridge. Three quarts of whiskey and a pint of some other kind of liquor were found in the suit case, the officers say, whereupon the pair were marched to the county jail, where Sheriff Ross F. Stout put them through a sieve of questioning.

Vine Kechner, the fellow who the officers say was carrying the suit case, finally told the sheriff that he had purchased the liquor from Tony Buccafurno in a building north of the bridge. The sheriff and his deputies at once went to Tony's place, found a quantity of liquor there and placed under arrest Tony and another foreigner who they say was carrying a big revolver. Both men were placed in jail to await trial, or hearings, before a magistrate and the whiskey that was seized was also taken to the jail to be used as evidence in the case.

TANGLE

In the Councilmanic Affairs of Town of Broad Oaks is Straightened Out.

The Broad Oaks council held a meeting in the council chamber Saturday evening and after a week of fighting finally got organized for the coming year. Mayor-elect Charles McMunn presided over the meeting of council with the three councilmen who were legally qualified. They then removed Recorder C. J. Cottrill, Mayor Joseph N. Craddock, and Councilman Nate Vance and T. J. Holt.

The councilmen then accepted the resignation of Mayor McMunn and Joseph N. Craddock was elected to serve for the ensuing year. Mayor Craddock then took charge of the meeting and Recorder Cottrill and Councilman Vance who had been removed by the old council were elected to their respective positions. J. W. Bush was elected to succeed T. J. Holt as councilman.

There were two candidates for the position of town sergeant, Charles Pearrell and Joseph Lynch. Pearrell was elected on the first ballot. C. M. Reger was elected assessor, Homer Strosser city attorney and C. A. Osborn city engineer.

After attending to this important business the council adjourned until its next regular meeting night.

COMPANY K

To Be Inspected by Army and Militia Officers on February 23.

Company K, the local branch of the state militia organization, will be inspected Wednesday, February 23 by Major William Wallace, of the United States army, and Major John Charnock, of the state national guard.

The local company is drilling every Tuesday and Thursday nights, getting in shape for the inspection, and Captain Glenn F. Williams is confident that an excellent showing will be made. Majors Wallace and Charnock will inspect the equipment of the local troops at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the twenty-third, and the inspection of the men will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the Stealey Heights Methodist Episcopal church will give a Valentine social Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Day on Milford street in that suburb. A very interesting program will be carried out and a general good time is promised. All members and their friends are invited.

JAPANESE TEA PARTY

The Elite Crochet Club will hold a Japanese tea party Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Painter, 517 Werninger street, Glen Elk. The afternoon party will be from 2:30 to 5 o'clock and the evening party from 7 to 10 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the Methodist Protestant church. Everyone is cordially invited.

SPRING OPENING ATTENDED BY MANY

Thousands Surprised and Pleased by Beauty of Millinery Parlor.

Despite the inclement weather, thousands of persons attended the spring opening of the Sturm millinery parlors on Fourth street Saturday and Sunday night. Not a single woman who attended felt sorry that she had braved the rainy weather to attend this annual event for the beauty of the parlors, which have just been remodeled, alone repaid all for their trouble.

Mrs. Sturm has just moved into the new quarters which were formerly occupied by the Smart Shop. Neither time nor expense were spared in Mrs. Sturm's attempt to make the parlors one of the most beautiful places in the city—and she has succeeded.

Those who attended the opening Saturday night were both surprised and pleased at the beauty of the parlors. All the fixtures and furnishings are new, all in mahogany. The beauty parlor is in French gray and old rose.

Copies of French hats and copies of the best models of American designers were displayed at Saturday's opening.

The Cadenza orchestra rendered a pleasing program of music, which was enjoyed by those who attended.

Mrs. Sturm was in a very cheerful mood Saturday night, and she had a very good reason for being so. She said the opening was the biggest success in all her thirteen years' experience in the millinery business.

CHARTERS

Are Issued by the Secretary of State to Two New State Incorporations.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CHARLESTON, Feb. 12.—J. C. Williamson, Incorporated, of Cherry Run, Morgan county, has been chartered to conduct a general dry goods business. The authorized capital is \$10,000. The incorporators are J. C. Williamson, W. H. Williamson, H. L. Williamson, Isaac T. Logan, all of Cherry Run, and W. H. Souder, of Berkeley Springs.

The King-Roth Oil Company, of Parkersburg, was incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$3,500. The incorporators are J. R. Anderson, J. J. Rothwell, N. L. Russell, I. W. King, E. P. Anderson and W. O. Foley, all of Parkersburg.

PINT ON HIP

Gets a Man into Jail Even Though It is Half Empty.

A man giving the name of J. W. Coburn is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial, or a hearing, before a magistrate on a charge of violating the prohibition law by carrying whiskey. He was arrested late Saturday night in Rosenshine alley in Glen Elk by a squad of deputy sheriffs who happened to be snooping around in that vicinity and when searched a pint bottle of whiskey half empty was found on his hip, according to the officers.

A companion of Coburn was also arrested at the same time, but no liquor was found in his possession and he was released.

RAY FISHER

of Yankee Pitching Staff Is Now Delivering Lectures.

Ray Fisher, a member of the New York American league club pitching staff, has blossomed out as a lecturer on the lucrative art of baseball hurling. He recently made his debut at the Young Men's Christian Association training college at Springfield. In his opening address Fisher stated that a successful baseman must have speed, for without it he was a hopeless pitching prospect. Curves and control can be developed, but speed is the keynote of success. He also gave it as his opinion that the use of the spitball would eventually ruin a pitcher's arm.

PATTERSON IN THE CITY

Royal E. Patterson, of New Martinsville, who was for several months connected with the Telegram, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Patterson is at present connected with the West Virginia Democrat. He is one of the most popular printers in the state.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends, neighbors and Clarksburg Local I. A. T. S. E. No. 270, for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Moore.

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